



REMARKS

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement that was issued on May 5, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires Applicant to elect between the subject matter of claims 1, 21, and 35 for initial examination on the grounds that the independent claims are directed to patentably distinct inventions. In response, Applicant elects claims 21-34 for initial examination. Accordingly, claims 1-20 and 35-47 have been cancelled without prejudice, with Applicant understanding that prosecution of the subject matter of these deferred claims may be resumed in a related application. By the above amendments, Applicant has also made an amendment to claim 21 to remove the recitation that the projectile is frangible and to recite a different range of densities for the projectile. New dependent claims 48-56 have been added and recite various aspects of the projectile, such as frangibility, different density ranges, and types of projectiles.

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With the entry of the above election, Applicant submits that all of the issues raised in the Restriction Requirement have been addressed. If, upon examination of the elected claims, the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone interview would be productive in advancing prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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